Road connecting Vallarpadam Container Terminal

3908. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI:Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether necessary clearance has been given to the construction of four-lane road connecting Vallarpadam Container Terminal at Kochi;

(b) if so, the details of estimated cost of the project;

(c) the funds so far released for the purpose; and

(d) the present status of work and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 557.00 crore. The work is in the process of award.

Condition of roads under NHDP

3909. SHRI SURENDRA MOTILAL PATEL:
SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI:
SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT:
SHRI KESHUBHAI S. PATEL:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has received a lot of complaints by NHAI regarding bad condition of roads under NHDP in the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken so far or proposed to be taken thereon;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government of Gujarat have sent a proposal to Central Government that road passing through Narol-Naroda be denotified and new link declared as National Highway; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (c) Some